Director’s Report to the Board of Agents

Silas Bronson Library

October 18, 2016

Raechel Guest, Director

Mardi Gross and Halloween ComicFest

On Saturday, October 29, the library will be hosting both our already-planned Halloween ComicFest and the 12th Annual Mardi Gross, which is now a library event. The previous organizers are unable to continue running Mardi Gross themselves. We will be doing a scaled-down version of Mardi Gross and will be dependent upon volunteers and sponsors to help make the day a success. In addition to the Board of Agents, Friends of the Library, and Literacy Volunteers, I have reached out to a number of organizations which regularly host activities for children to see if they would be interested in either assisting with indoor crowd control or providing outdoor activities in Library Park. The Mardi Gross event typically draws 2,000 people.

Circulation Division

**September Statistical Reports: Main Library**

- Total Collection Size: 250,741
- Total Items Circulated: 11,547
- Total Circulation In-House: 89
- Total Circulated at Other Libraries: 874
- Total Circulated from Other Libraries: 430
- Total Active Patrons: 12,843
- Total Expired Patrons: 15,613
- Total Patrons Added: 267

**September Statistical Reports: Bunker Hill**

- Total Collection Size: 13,279
- Total Items Circulated: 917
- Total Circulation In-House: 0
- Total Circulated at Other Libraries: 73
- Total Circulated from Other Libraries: 335
- Total Active Patrons: 443
- Total Expired Patrons: 529
- Total Patrons Added: 16